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Commodity prices, hay crops looking up

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

According to an area expert, the market outlook for Mountain View County producers is promising.

"The market looks fantastic," said Rick Kohut, market development manager for Parkland Agricultural Services.

"It hasn't looked this good in years."

Kohut says the pricing for all commodities, specifically grains like barley, wheat and canola are all strong.

However, the hay market hasn't reached that plateau.

"There is so much hay out there, so it is a bit of an over-supply, which is causing a little bit of a lag in price," said Kohut.

This is a result of producers having success with their hay crop so far this season.

"It looks like a bunch of guys are getting their hay crops up in fairly good shape, with the heat that we've had," he said.

While heat hasn't held back hay, it is the reason canola has struggled.

"The heat has not been very good for the canola at the time of blooming and cereal crops like barley and wheat," Kohut said.

The preference for producers is for the thermometer to read no higher than 25 degrees Celsius during blooming time, rather than temperatures that have reached over thirty degrees like the area has seen lately.

"You're getting a little bit of a burn on crops with that type of weather, but it's part of the summer," said Kohut.

"In order to get the hay yield, it needs to be so dry." Frustrations from Mother Nature also include the presence of hail.

"A few hail storms have done a number on some crops," said Kohut.

"There was one northwest of Olds that was really damaging."

Kohut says the forecasts is positive for the upcoming week, with many reports suggesting hot and dry climates ahead.

"The last few days have been very humid, so although it's been hot, it has been difficult to dry the hay," he said.



BUMPER CROP - A dragonfly enjoys the view from a strand of timothy hay while Vance Doering cuts it at the Longmuir farm northwest of Didsbury on RR 2.1.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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Polished showing earns youth Stampede win

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Rumor has teamed with her second LeClaire sibling to bring home a prestigious award.

"It went pretty good, I guess," said a modest Hannah LeClaire of Didsbury.

The veteran show mare, with a dark complexion and tape-stretching frame joined Hannah for a Grand Champion Senior Confirmation-winning performance at this year's Calgary Stampede.

Hannah admitted to having butterflies before hitting the big stage.

"It was a little nerve-racking. Kind of scary," she said of the large crowd and deep competition.

But the two were polished and won the

judges over.

Eleven-year-old Hannah was the only junior competing in the senior class.

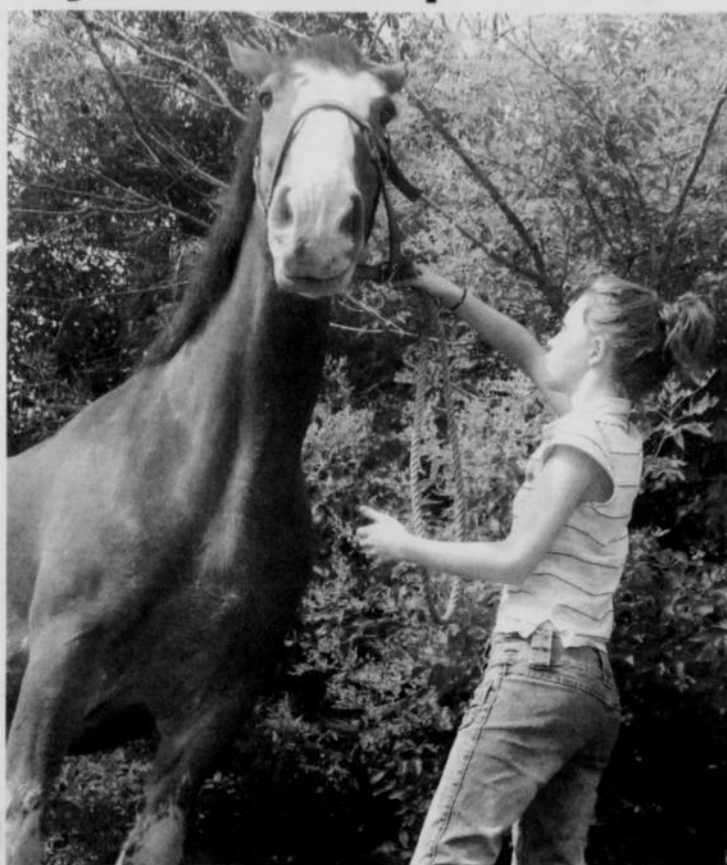
Hannah said getting ready for the Stampede is a bit different than the shows she's used to.

"It takes a bit more time to prepare, because there are so many in the class," she said.

The night before the event, Hannah takes time to visualize and become mentally organized.

"There are so many things you have to remember," she said, going through the checklist.

"You want hind feet apart, front feet across, head up high. You want to know where the judge is at all times, so that if he does come behind your horse, you're



Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

CHAMPION - Hannah LeClaire leads her Grand Champion draft horse mare Rumor. LeClaire took Grand Champion showing Rumor at the Calgary Stampede horse show.

ready."

Rumor has a lengthy resume, taking top honours at the Olds fair, winning All-Canadian, and joining Hannah's sister Amy, 14, for the same Calgary Stampede distinction last year.

This year Amy showed Dorie, who won second in the Reserve Junior Champion class.

Rumor was expected to retire after Amy's Stampede win, but lucky for Hannah she

had enough gas in the tank for another go.

"I didn't have anyone else to show," said Hannah.

Which means retirement may not be on the horizon for the award-winning mare.

"If she shows, she'll probably take Rumor," said Hannah.

So there's a possibility that Rumor may take a third Stampede grand champion crown?

"Maybe, we'll see," laughed Hannah.

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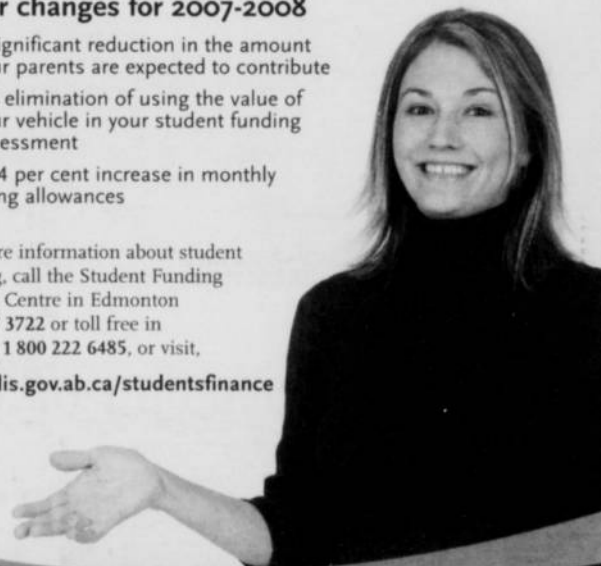
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Alberta

Building a Stronger Alberta

Knife-wielding robber sought by police

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Police are still searching for the suspect who robbed a lone clerk at knife-point at the Mac's - Esso store in Carstairs at approximately 3 a.m. on July 13.

Didsbury RCMP said the subject, wearing a yellow hoodie with the hood pulled over his head, and a black cover over his face, approached the clerk with a "box cutter type knife" and made away with less than \$100 in small bills during the incident.

"I was brooming at the time, and he came right in and said 'give me your money,'" said Hassan Naem, the clerk on shift at the time.

"He told me not to push the panic button. He knew about that, so I was a little surprised."

Naem then placed money in a plastic store bag.

The subject appeared agitated, said Naem.

"He looked really freaked out, and he kept looking around," said Naem.

"He was not aggressive. He came in scared and walked out scared."

The subject left the store going east around the building.

As soon as the suspect left, Naem dialed 911 and police were dispatched to the scene.

"I was brooming at the time, and he came right in and said 'give me your money.'"

HASSAN NAEEM
Carstairs Mac's Esso clerk

Sundre, Olds, Cochrane, and Airdrie RCMP detachments assisted by providing roadblocks.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Kevin Fisher said Naem handled the robbery the right way.

"We would encourage anybody that is unfortunately in that situation to cooperate with the culprits and not jeopardize their own safety," he said.

Police say an investigation into the incident is ongoing, including a review of the store's video system.

Anyone with information about the robbery is encouraged to contact the Didsbury RCMP detachment, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS



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didsbury medical clinic

Dr. Jaffer is pleased to welcome Dr. Ania Wojciechowski (female physician), who will be providing much needed help at the Didsbury Medical Clinic from:
July 30 to August 3.

Please call 335-8007 to make an appointment.

What you need to know about

changes to landlord and tenant legislation

► Rent can now only increase once a year

As of April 24, 2007, rent can only go up if there hasn't been an increase in the previous 365 days.

► A full year's notice is required for condo conversions or major renovations

If a landlord is ending a rental agreement to do major renovations on the property or convert it into condominiums, they must now give the tenant a full year's notice. No rent increases are allowed during that year.

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Commentary

Crime fighting a community effort

DAN SINGLETON



Fighting crime in cities and small towns has always been about bringing communities together to make criminals unwelcome and to give people confidence to protect and work with their neighbours.

With virtually every community in the province growing by leaps and bounds over the past few years, there has naturally been a rise in criminal activities. Sadly it seems with more people comes more crime.

The provincial government has introduced a new crime fighting effort called SAFE Communities: Common Goals, Common Ground aimed at enhancing the ordinary peoples' contributions to safe and secure communities. The campaign includes calls for community members to discuss concerns and plan out strategies.

Crime prevention is about taking an active part in the fight against crime, says Sundre-area MLA Ty Lund. "It's about communities reducing their own risk and taking ownership of problems in the community. It's about neighbours, businesses, all levels of government and the police working together with the common goal of preventing crime and ensuring that residents are safe and secure."

"It is a fact that when people know and care about each other there are lower crime rates because neighbours look out for one another and they can easily spot suspicious activity. Building safer communities starts by people getting together."

The new SAFE Communities effort comes at the same time the provincial government is urging the federal government to pass a number of current federal justice bills aimed at reducing crime and creating safe communities.

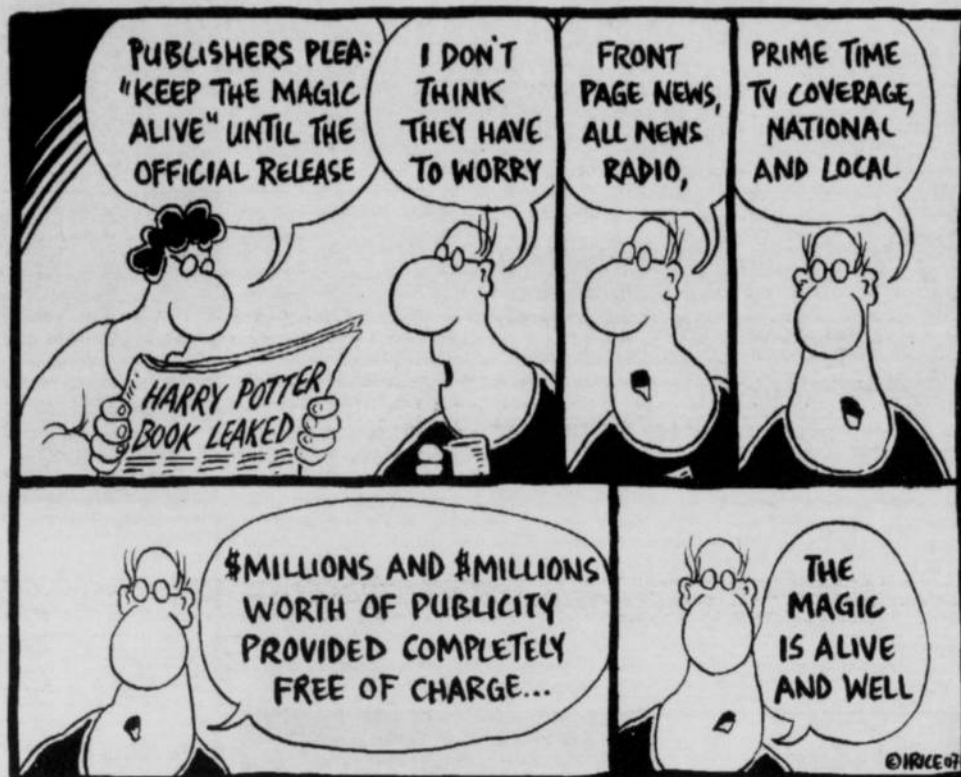
Alberta Justice Minister Ron Stevens says he is in support of efforts to make all firearm-related crimes jail-time offences, imposing dangerous offender status on any convicted of a third personal injury offence, and toughening drunk driving laws.

"Canadians are deeply offended when those convicted of serious violent offences do not serve real jail time," said Stevens. "Parliament can demonstrate its commitment to Canadians by passing meaningful justice reforms."

Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson says his government is committed to moving forward against gangs and organized crime.

"I strongly urge the opposition to pass the outstanding pieces of legislation so that we can better protect our communities," said Thompson. With Alberta communities continuing to grow by leaps and bounds, the need to make meaningful inroads against crime has never been greater.

A combination of community involvement, like that urged by the new SAFE Communities campaign, and real, concrete changes at the federal level is a recipe for a bright, safe and secure future for Alberta's villages, towns and big cities. All stakeholders should be encouraged to work together to achieve that goal.



Commentary

Alberta's prosperity transforms Canada's economy

BRETT GARTNER

Economic power has shifted to the West, with Alberta playing a key role in this fundamental transformation of the Canadian economy.

Even people outside the West have started to twig on this. It's about time.

In recent years, Alberta has led the country on most traditional economic measurements.

Alberta's rate of real economic growth was more than double the national rate in 2006. It accounted for 30 per cent of Canada's economic growth and 27 per cent of all new jobs—impressive for a province that has about 10 per cent of Canada's total population.

Last year, the gross domestic product (GDP) per capita was \$68,600 (current dollars)—\$24,900 higher than Ontario and \$31,600 higher than Quebec.

But, the old adage "too much of a good thing" could be applied here.

The Canada West Foundation says that another year of real growth approaching seven per cent is highly unlikely. Furthermore, growth rates of this magnitude are arguably detrimental in the long-term, given the resulting strains on infrastructure, housing shortages, and environmental degradation.

Downshifting to a more sustainable rate of growth is not a bad thing at all.

The good times will certainly go on.

The Canada West Foundation is forecasting real growth of 4.2 per cent for 2007 and 3.9 per cent for 2008, which is nothing to sneeze at.

Likely the province will continue to outperform the nation.

However, rapid growth brings its own challenges.

Businesses are dealing with cost pressures and acute labour shortages. Provincial and municipal governments are struggling with an insatiable demand for infrastructure and public services.

It's easy to get complacent when times are good, but Alberta needs to set itself up to avoid the boom and bust cycles it has gone through in the past.

Long-term economic stability and prosperity require a more diversified economy and less reliance on the traditional energy sector.

The time to take bold steps is now, when times are good.

Albertans ought to do better than strive for more of the same.

The Alberta government has taken positive steps on the diversification front.

It established the Value-Added and Technology Commercialization Task Force to build on the province's base of research activity, value-added and technology companies, and promote technology commercialization.

It has used its resource wealth to create the Alberta Ingenuity Fund to support science and engineering

research in areas that will enhance the economy.

While these are encouraging, more aggressive action is needed.

Development of Alberta's oilsands has implications for the environment that cannot be ignored.

Greenhouse gas emissions, water use and impact on the land are big issues.

Global energy demand is not going down and oil and gas will continue to be vital energy sources for the foreseeable future. But Alberta would be well advised to prepare for the time when hydrocarbons are not the only game in town by taking serious steps to become a world leader in energy conservation research and alternative energy development.

The province's recently-released Alberta's Integrated Energy Vision addresses diversity of energy resources, innovation, and environmentally responsible energy development.

The government has allocated \$200 million to the new Energy Innovation Fund to support energy development and environmental protection.

These are encouraging developments yet much more can and should be done.

Alberta has the right spirit, the right people and the wealth to do great things. There is no better time than now.

Brett Gartner is an economist with the Canada West Foundation

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Recently during our heat wave, I asked a friend, "how are you coping with this heat?" Her response was immediate. She replied, "I'm banking it up for the winter." What a great answer. As I began to ponder this, I realized how much, for our everyday lives, this might be good advice.

When we experience good times, excellent health, good relationships with family and friends, how healthy it would be to begin to bank these special times for times when perhaps our health is not what it could be, our relationships are, for a time, suffering

Ponderings of the heart Bank it up

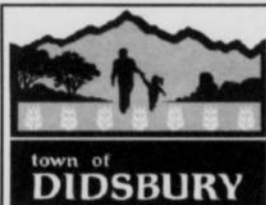
some misunderstanding, or any other situation that has cropped up to sap our strength and energy. It is at this time, we can look back and draw on those times we often took for granted, those times we banked for a future time. I believe this helps bring restoration to

our minds and bodies.

So perhaps we are going through those times when we need to 'bank our thoughts and life experiences' for a time down the road when they can be drawn on to help us through the more difficult times.

During those cold winter months, let us recall these hot days, and be warmed in our hearts and spirits, and when we go through some testing times let us draw on those past days that brought much joy and happiness into our lives.

Have a great week, and let us draw on whatever we have "banked" in the past to bring us contentment and all we have need of at this time.



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Recycling Centre	335-3391
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (August 10, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday July 25, August 22, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, September 10, 2007—Council Chambers at 10:00 am

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 86-07 2029-24 Avenue Demolition of Accessory Building with conditions R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2007.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft², woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

NOTICE: 1999 SENIOR GAMES LEGACY FUNDS

Funding up to a maximum of \$3,000 is available for associations, clubs and societies for capital development and / or improvements. Eligible projects are projects that enhance the Didsbury recreation district for seniors and Community Associations for recreation and / or active living projects. For more information and / or application forms, please contact Brenda Hemming at the Didsbury Town Office at 335-3391.

Thinking of Running for Town of Didsbury Council?

October 15, 2007 is the Town of Didsbury Municipal Election

Nomination Day is September 17, 2007

If you are interested or would like more information stop by the Town Office and pick up a package on:

ELECTION 2007 INFORMATION FOR
POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

or call Luana Smith at 335-3391.

2007 TAXES were due June 30, 2007.

This is a reminder 2nd PENALTY of 4% applies August 1, 2007 to all outstanding balances.

To avoid the second penalty, please pay by July 31, 2007.

Thank you

ATTENTION: Composting with Green Carts

Thank you to all who are following the proper procedures with recycling of compostable materials in the green roll out carts.

A GREEN CART can contain the following materials:

Food waste such as vegetables, fruits, solid dairy products, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, egg shells, solid fat; yard waste such as grass clippings, plant waste and dog and cat waste and litter that is not in a plastic bag.

Non-Compliance to this policy may result in refusal by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission to collect waste from the rollout carts. Warnings of non-compliance will be issued. Additional offenses could result in a \$50.00 service fee being added to the residents utility bill from the Town of Didsbury.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

• **CRAFT AFTERNOON** - An afternoon of fun crafts for ages 6-12 years. August 16 or 23 from 1-3 pm at DNP. \$5/child, includes snack.

• **BOARD GAME AFTERNOON** - Fun, competition and friendship for ages 8-14 years. August 10 or 24 from 1-3 pm at DNP. Cost is \$5/child, includes snack.

• **MOVIE AFTERNOON** - Join us for a great movie, snacks and popcorn! For ages 8-14 years. August 17 from 1-4 pm at DNP. \$5/child.

• **TEEN TRIP** - For ages 13-17 years old. Join us for a trip to Discovery Canyon on August 20 for \$20/child.

For more info or to register, call
DNP at 335-8719.

Community choosewell challenge

Kelowna Draw: Winners of 6 Pedometers! Team #61 (Rod Fehr, Kim Fehr, Laadan Fehr, Matthew Fehr, Janessa Fehr and Jesse Fehr)

Winner of a 1 month gift certificate to Curves: Lynn Marshall

Revelstoke Draw: Winners of 4 passes to Telus World of Science Calgary: Team #45 (Gwen Trotter, Christin Trotter, Vitali Sukhetsky, Stephan Trotter) **Winner of a Victoria Flowers & Gifts gift certificate:** Margaret Gilchrist. Be sure and get your hours in for the 20th of July for the next round. We've got prizes from the Didsbury Golf Club, Fitness FX, Curves, Didsbury Aquatic Centre and more!!

Cool Off this Summer at Didsbury Aquatic Centre

AQUATIC CENTRE SUMMER UPDATE:

Here are a few programs you can take part in this summer:

Adult Lessons: Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 pm (please pre-register)

Stroke Improvement/Cardio Swim: Monday-Thursday 8:00 to 9:00 am (please pre-register)

Toonie Parent/Tot Swim: Monday-Friday 1:00 to 2:00 pm (pool is shared with lap swimmers)

AWSI (Assisted water safety instructor): August (please call pool for more details and to pre-register, class will not run if registration is low).

Junior Lifeguard: Monday/Wednesday 3:30 to 5:00 pm (please come in and fill out applications).

AQUA FITNESS PROGRAMS

Aquacize: Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 to 10:00 am (pool is shared with lessons)

DWW (deep water workout): Monday/Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm

50+ Fitness & Fun: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Effective immediately A child must be 7 years of age or older to be left unattended at the pool. In addition, any person left responsible for a child 6 years of age or younger must be a minimum of 16 years old.

GET UP and GO!

COME OUT and JOIN THE FUN!

NEW TO TOWN? MOVING TO A NEW HOME?

If you are building a house or moving to another home, you must come to the Town of Didsbury Administration Office to apply for Water, Sewer and Garbage Services. If you pay your utility bill by internet or at the bank, please ensure that when you move you change your utility account number with your bank so your payments are made to the correct account. If you have questions or need more information please call Lyla at 335-3391.

Furniture finisher makes the grade

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

When Didsbury native Andrea Eringa noticed that she received three letters from her Technical College, Lidcombe College in Sydney Australia, she waited until her three children and husband were in bed and asleep before investigating.

The first letter she opened was a trade certificate, for the highest average mark for completion of Certificate III in Furniture Finishing.

"I assumed the next two were accidentally sent copies of the same," said Eringa.

The second envelope she opened was an award for best apprentice, and the third was a State Medal.

"I was so excited and proud and honoured and I had butterflies in my stomach," said Eringa, who proceeded to tell her husband Matthew, awake or not.

"You couldn't rub the grin off my face."

Matthew has playfully heard a lot about his State medal-winning wife since.

"I've been reminding him here at work how I'm a State Medalist ever since - you see, he's my boss, teacher, partner, husband - so I'm, you know, fantastic," said Eringa jokingly. "The problem is I still have to get his help and advice - oh well."

Eringa went into furniture finishing because her husband has always been in the trade of making furniture and kitchens and cabinetmaking. He bought a business in Australia and they decided she could work with him, and they'd hopefully make a go of a family business.

Eringa began the course in Lidcombe, a suburb of Sydney over three years ago.

She learned a variety of skills including how to repair and hide faults in antiques, French polish by hand, lacquer spraying and several types of lacquers and polyurethanes, among others.

"I thought I would be the only girl, but I had a woman teacher a lot of the time and a few other girls were taking the trade course too," she said.

Eringa says her achievements will help her in her career.

"The best thing is having a career I could do anywhere, and knowing I can be successful at it, because I think the best thing I can get of these awards is self-confidence," she said.

This week she will be attending a State Medal banquet in Sydney.

Andrea plans to bring her children to visit Didsbury this August, the first time she has had the chance to return home in three years.



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- Fire Cadets
- Health Services
- Career Exploration & Leadership

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Proposal packages are available on the 1st Floor, Provincial Building, 4919 - 51st Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B5. Telephone #: (403) 845-8349.

Attendance at the site information meeting is mandatory. Failure to attend may disqualify your proposal.

Completed proposals must be in a clearly marked, sealed envelope as per instructions in the proposal package. All proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2007 on the 1st Floor, Provincial Bldg., P.O. Box 2100, 4919 - 51 Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB, T4T 1B5.

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Development stats show growth

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The first half of 2007 has seen steady growth for Didsbury.

According to Town of Didsbury Development Officer Alana Gibson, Didsbury's total construction value for 2007 edges last year's numbers.

So far, Didsbury has registered \$10,647,490 in construction value, compared to \$8,531,724.00 the year before.

However, residential permit rates are approximately the same, with 44 permits this year and 49 in 2006.

"We are about on par with residential development in 2007 as compared to 2006; however, between projects varying slightly and the increase in construction costs, the construction values recorded are slightly higher so far in 2007," said Gibson.

This year's residential permits include 29 single family dwellings, one four-plex and one townhouse.

The four-plex and townhouse count as four and 11 units respectively.

Gibson says residential development has not been focused in one area of town; with work done in Valarosa, Silverstone Place, Kildeer Close, among others.

So far, Didsbury has seen 12 units of commercial

development, which include business change of location, signs, daycare relocation, and renovations to the drugstore.

The lone institutional development has been playing fields at the new high school.

Industrial development, also a single unit, includes work on a storage building.

A total of 88 permits have been applied for, to date.

Gibson says it's difficult to project how the second half of the year will fair.

"The comparison of development in the first half of the year versus the

second half cannot be lumped into a general conclusion," she said. "Each year is different - the past two years, the first half and the second half were almost on par with each other; the year before that, the second half of the year was much busier than the first half of the year."

But there is no reason to think development will slow down, said Gibson.

"We do not expect residential development to slow down; on the contrary, in addition to the current available lots, as new subdivisions come on stream, continued options will be available for potential builders."

In 2006, the Town of Didsbury issued a total of 82 housing starts and the total value of permits was \$14,387,855.10.

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Bill 31: Mental Health Amendment Act, 2007

This Bill amends the *Mental Health Act* to provide for the introduction of community treatment orders, changes to the criteria for involuntary admission to facilities and a new requirement for treatment recommendations when patients are discharged.

Bill 41: Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act, 2007

This Bill includes amendments to the *Health Professions Act* that will require the reporting of public health issues and will provide for increased governance support for small professional colleges.

The Bill also includes amendments to both the *Health Professions Act* and the *Medical Profession Act* that will authorize the Minister to give direction to a council on matters related to health, safety or quality assurance.

Copies of the Bills and related information are available online at
www.assembly.ab.ca/communityservices

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS AUGUST 24, 2007

Please specify if you do not wish to have your submission made public. The Committee intends to hold public hearings, the dates and locations to be determined. Those who wish to be considered to make an oral presentation should indicate so on their written submission or contact the Standing Committee on Community Services:

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Curling plan gets thumbs up from all

Town, club strive for break-even solution

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Curling Club executive board and Town of Didsbury Manager of Parks and Recreation Byron Sayer negotiated a new one year lease worth \$34,807 between the club and the town, which was presented for decision by council.

"There weren't a lot of mind-boggling changes," said Sayer.

"It gets us back over the 60 per cent recovery rate. It's where the town wants to be and where (the curling club) can stay alive."

Sayer said the hope is for a better recovery rate where club administration keeps their costs down and brings their membership up.

"We're the only ones that fund curling in that way," said Mayor Dorothy Moore.

"Right across the province, it's unusual for a curling

club not to break even."

Herman Epp of the Didsbury Curling Club said the has tried fundraising activities like selling calendars.

"From a personal perspective, it's important that we retain curling in Didsbury," said Councillor Stan Neufeld. "We need to make sure it's successful. We have to communicate closely over the next year."

Councillor Bob Davidson said he would personally do anything to lower costs to keep curling going if the curling club does everything it can to increase the money it takes in, like bonspiels.

"I think if we have the facility and we kill all the things that use it, that's doing our community a disservice," he said.

Deputy Mayor Brian Wittal said he supports the one-year plan.

"I think we have the right executive," he said.

"There just needs to be a renewed interest. I am happy to see that we are going to work closer with the

committee, so we know what's going on."

Didsbury Curling Club President Rick Phillips Junior said the executive will be looking at radio and newspaper advertising, clinics for inexperienced curlers and a greater effort in attracting bonspiels.

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New cat bylaw nearing adoption

Council provided an amendment to the town's cat control bylaw.

The amendments, which were given second and third reading, are two additional

clauses.

Under the section offences and responsibility of owner, it now includes "the owner of an animal that has been grandfathered shall be allowed to continue to license those grandfathered animals until such time as

the animal shall become deceased or is no longer the animal of the current owner.

Council briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review Staff

At which time the owners will not be allowed to replace such animal with another animal."

Under responsibilities of town administration, there is a new section for trapping of cats.

"Any person who has a complaint about a cat running at large or causing damage to his or her property may obtain a cat trap from the Town of Didsbury.

"Procedures for renting a cat trap shall comply with the Cat Trap Borrowing and Payment Procedures policy," it says.

Dog bylaw amendments passed

Council also saw second and third reading on amendments to the dog control bylaw.

The bylaw now includes a clause under offences and responsibility of owner, which states, "the owner of an animal that has been grandfathered shall be allowed to continue to license those grandfathered animals until such time as the animals shall become deceased or is no longer the animal of the current owner. At which time the owners will not be allowed to replace such animal with another animal."

New firepit rules discussed

Council saw first reading on an amendment to the Burning and Firepit bylaw.

The proposed bylaw amendment would include the definitions of fire, campfire, open fire/flare, closed fire/flare and barbecue pit.

It also states that a fire must be maintained to a reasonable size, which would be under one metre both height and width, so the fire embers, sparks or dense smoke do not endanger anyone or cause a nuisance on any neighbouring properties.

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100. Obituaries

JACOBS

George (Jake) Jacobs passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Saturday, July 14, 2007 after a lengthy illness. Jake was born on April 3, 1940 at Camrose, AB. He graduated from the University of Calgary in 1964 with an Education degree. Jake taught for 6 years at James Fowler High School before moving to Sylvan Lake for the remainder of his career where he taught and served as Vice Principal until his retirement in 1996. Jake was a founding member of the Red Deer Titans Rugby Club in 1972 and was an active player and referee for many years. Jake loved sports and teaching and brought these together with many hours dedicated to coaching football, basketball and volleyball. Jake will be lovingly remembered by his wife Lucella of 43 years, son Dean and partner Lucy of Calgary, daughter Jodie and husband David Murray of Calgary and grandchildren Kieran, Hayley, Shane, Michael, Caleb and Alexander. He is also survived by his brother Robert and wife Helen of Surprise, AZ and sister Shirlee Ann and husband Brian Hedderick of Scottsdale, AZ. A celebration of Jake's life will be held on Thursday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sylvan Lake Branch #212 at 4916-50 Avenue. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions can be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre 1331 29th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N2. A special thank you to the doctors and nursing staff at the Rocky View Hospital for their compassion, comfort and care shown Jake and his family.

150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

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150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

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JOHNSON, RALPH SANFORD 1915 - 2007



Mr. Ralph Sanford Johnson passed away at the Olds Hospital on July 10, 2007 at the age of 91 years. Ralph was born on August 9, 1915 at Carstairs, Alberta to Alma and Nels Johnson. The family lived on the farm northwest of Carstairs. In his youth, Ralph thought he would go into the ministry and attended Mountain View Bible College in Didsbury. However, when his father died, Ralph felt he needed to take over the farm. He remained there until the late 60s when he gave up farming. Ralph and Mary Lee Jones were married in 1968 and moved to Red Deer where Mary Lee was employed as a secretary at Deer Home. In the later 70s, they moved back to Olds where they remained until Mary Lee's death in 1999. Ralph moved to Linden Lodge in 2000 where he stayed until a room became available at Mount View Lodge in Olds. Ralph was there until December, 2006 when he entered the Olds Hospital where, except for six weeks in Red Deer, he remained until his death. Ralph is survived by his sister Edna Lickiss of Clearview Lodge in Taber, Alberta as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and three sisters, Mary Umbach, Verna McKay and Clara Ludke. A Funeral Service for the late Ralph Sanford Johnson was held on Monday July 16, 2007 at the Church Of The Nazarene in Olds, Alberta with Pastor Darleen Hyatt officiating. Memorial donations in Ralph's honor may be directed to the Olds Church of the Nazarene, (Memorial Fund), 5402 - 43 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B5 or to the Canadian Bible Society (Southern Alberta District), 110 - 11 Avenue, Calgary AB T2R 0B8. Arrangements entrusted to Bruce MacArthur, Funeral Director, Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223.



CAMLEY, H. Ruth 1925 - 2007

Peacefully on July 18, 2007, after a brief illness, Ruth Camley joined her mother Kathleen Bell, her grandson Kiel Camley and granddaughter Katrina Camley. Ruth will be sadly missed by her children Gail (David) Sindrey, Barbara Camley and Robin (Chris) Camley. Also left to cherish her memory are six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. At Ruth's request, cremation has taken place and a private family service was held. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335 - 4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



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75th Birthday
 celebration for
Wilma Luft
 August 4, 2007 at 2 p.m.
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 No gift please.

130. Coming Events

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180. Thank You

THANK YOU
 We wish to thank everyone who came to our aid during our recent fire. These include neighbor Dale Rosenke, and Nicole Roy and Sheri Connolly from ACE Vegetation Control Services whose immediate response helped contain the fire until the fire departments arrived. Also our sincere thanks to the Didsbury and Olds Fire Departments, whose prompt arrival saved our hayfield. Every one of these people was a true hero. Thanks to many other neighbors who also offered support. We are truly grateful to all of you.
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